

# LFL & A P C O N T A R I O A S S O C I A T I O N

## Motion for Constitutional Amendment

### "Ensuring Freedom with Secret Ballots"

#### **Rationale**

Currently the Constitution is silent and leaves it to the discretion of the Party which (if any) voting methods are employed on matters of Party business, which can leave voters exposed to potential intimidation tactics, harassment and manipulated results.

The process of secret ballot is an important element of a free and just society; it allows members to vote their opinion unmolested and without being subject to intimidation or outside interests and pressures. Technology allows for a variety of methods that can secure secret balloting.

#### **Current**

n/a

#### **Motion**

The LFLA PC Ontario Association moves that Article 32 be added and read:

#### **ARTICLE 32 – Voting**

All votes cast a by Party Members at plenary sessions of General Meetings, Special General Meetings, and Policy Conventions, including leadership votes, leadership reviews, and Constitutional or Policy amendments shall be conducted by secret ballot. Furthermore, the Executive should consider implementing voting using technology such as digital clickers or the creation of a mobile application to allow for instant, secret voting on all motions and votes.